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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Racine and Walworth Counties

More than 59,000 unclaimed property accounts in the Walworth and Racine counties totaling more than \$9.5 million

Tomorrow, August 11, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public library in Walworth with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property. She will also be stopping in Racine county to meet with the County Board to speak about unclaimed property and the other programs run through the State Treasurer's Office.

Statewide, there are over one million unclaimed property accounts in Wisconsin totaling more than \$350 million. In these two counties, the numbers are as follows:

- Racine county has more than 40,000 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$6.5 million
- Walworth county has more than 19,000 unclaimed property accounts worth more than \$3.0 million

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit the State Treasurer at the below listed location, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

Unclaimed Property Event for Tuesday, August 11, 2009:

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Walworth County Library

101 Maple Avenue Walworth, WI

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